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- US 5,084,008 as discussed on Page 1 of the specification.
- EP 0 292 930 as discussed on Page 1 of the specification.
- WO 88 08729 as discussed on Page 1 of the specification, and cited in the international search report for claims 1, 2 and 7 of the corresponding PCT application as a document defining the general state of the art which is not of particular relevance.
- WO 96 22810 as discussed on Page 1 of the specification.
- US 5,328,452 cited in the international search report for claim 1 of the corresponding PCT application as a document of particular relevance to the novelty or inventive step of the claimed invention when taken alone as a document, and cited in the

international search report for claims 2-5 and 7-9 of the corresponding PCT application as a document defining the general state of the art which is not of particular relevance.

- US 5,499,967 cited in the international search report for claim 1 of the corresponding PCT application as a document of particular relevance to the novelty or inventive step of the claimed invention when taken alone as a document, and cited in the international search report for claims 2-4 and 6-8 of the corresponding PCT application as a document defining the general state of the art which is not of particular relevance.

- US 5,823,989 cited in the international search report for claims 1, 4, and 9-11 of the corresponding PCT application as a document defining the general state of the art which is not of particular relevance.

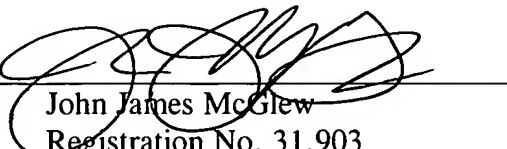
- US 4,141,359 cited in the international search report for claim 1 of the corresponding PCT application as a document defining the general state of the art which is not of particular relevance.

- US 5,840,057 cited in the international search report for claim 1 of the corresponding PCT application as a document defining the general state of the art which is not of particular relevance.

Favorable action on the merits of this application is respectfully requested.

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